

PRESIDENT MOUL: Seeing no other requests, Senator Hall, would you like to...

SENATOR HALL: Very briefly, Madam Chair, the bills have to do with tax issues, any tax issue that deals with whether or not the Legislature, I guess, determines the tax rates as opposed to the Board of Equalization. It is a bill introduced by Senator...both bills happen to be introduced by Senator Warner. They have potential impacts, I guess, on every subdivision of government, Senator Haberman. That is why my rather elusive answer to your rather lucid question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Seeing no other requests to speak on this motion, we will proceed with the vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the notice of hearing requirement and allow the rescheduling of LB 82 for public hearing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion to suspend the rules is adopted. We will continue with bill presentation at this time.

CLERK: Madam President, new bills. (Read LBs 481-500 for the first time by title. See pages 285-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will stand at ease.

EASE

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will recognize Senator Crosby for some introductions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. It is a real pleasure this morning to introduce to the Legislature two guests and their interpreter from the country of Spain. Richard Bernardo, they are under the south balcony, Richard Bernardo is the interpreter; Antonio Perea Oliva, who is a member of the Parliament and represents Barcelona in the National Parliament in Spain; and Senor Jorge Fernandez Diaz, who is a deputy, which would compare to a senator in their state legislature, and he represents Barcelona. They are under the south balcony. I